

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture containing an absorbent material of odoriferous substances, said absorbent material comprising a carrier formed by particles obtained from one of a woody ring and a chaff ring of a corncob, wherein said carrier has a moisture content below 10%.

2. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said article comprises one of a sanitary napkin, a pantiliner, a cateamenial, a diaper, an adult incontinence garment, an underarm shield and a toilet tissue.

3. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein said carrier has a content of less than 1% of fines by weight ~~and a moisture content below 10%.~~

4. (Original) The article of Claim1, wherein the particles of said carrier have a size ranging between 73 and 841 microns.

5. (Original) The article of Claim 1, further comprising an active ingredient mixed with said carrier.

6. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff and woody ring of the corncob .

7. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff ring of the corncob.

8. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein said active ingredient is selected from a group consisting essentially of polymers, fragrances, perfumes, flavors, reducers, neutralizers and anti bacterial, in either a liquid or a solid state.

9. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said carrier is impregnated with an adherent substance.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an article containing an absorbent material of odoriferous substances, said absorbent material comprising a carrier formed by particles obtained from one of a woody ring and a chaff ring of a corncob, wherein said carrier has a moisture content below 10%, said method comprising the step of dispersing said absorbent material within a fluff cellulose of said article.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein said article comprises one of a sanitary napkin, a pantiliner, a cateamenial, a diaper, an adult incontinence garment, an underarm shield and a toilet tissue.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 10, wherein said carrier has a content of less than 1% of fines by weight ~~and a moisture content below 10%~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 10, wherein the particles of said carrier have a size ranging between 73 and 841 microns.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 10, further comprising an active ingredient mixed with said carrier.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 14, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff and woody ring of the corncob

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 14, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff ring of the corncob

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 14, wherein said active ingredient is selected from a group consisting essentially of polymers, fragrances, perfumes, flavors, reducers, neutralizers and anti bacterial, in either a liquid or a solid state.

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18. (Currently Amended) The ~~article~~ method of Claim 10, wherein said carrier is impregnated with an adherent substance.